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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action ("the Office Action") mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

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Please amend the application as follows: